Fifty Cents for Three Months. The following are the States which hold their elections prior to Novem-

California-First Wednesday in Sep-Vermont-First Tuesday in Septem-

Maine-Second Monday in Septem-

Georgia-First Wednesday in Octo-Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska and West Virginia-Second Tuesday in October.

Cabinet Timber.

Consider from what a magnificent roll of names Mr. Tilden will be able to assort his Cabinet and his main official app intm-nt:: Horatio Seymour, Ch Francis Adams, Ro C. Winthrop, A. G. Thurman. Lyman Trumbull, Thos. A. Bayard. Chas. A. Buckalew. A. G. Curtin, Joel Parker. Edgar Cowan, Sanford E Church, Henry C. Murphy, James E. English, Gov. Ingersoll. Bion Bradburg, Wm. M. Evarts, Fred S Hassaurek, Ferd C. Stallo, L. Q C. Lamar, John Hancock. John D. Sinclair. Wm R. Gaston, Phillip S Thomas, John Lee Carroll. Francis Kernau, A. S. Hewitt. Gilbert C. Walker, Richard Coke, J. T. Broadhead, John S. Henderson. Montgomery Blair, Chas. E. Hooker, Jos. D. Bedle, L. R. Gibson, R. M. T. Hunter, John A. Palmer. W. S. Hancock, Alex Mitchell, Cyrus McCormack, W. R. Corcoran.

cellence as a candidate places them all

James D. Beck, E. R. Rollins.

These men cannot be matched

the other side, and Mr. Tilden's ex-

H. B. Payne,

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John Bigelow,

Strange, Col. Burgess S. Gaither and

Construction of the Carolina Centrai Railway-Cost of Constructing Fifty three Miles from Near Wadesboro to Charlotte.

honor to the Federal Cabinet.

As there seems to have been some misapprehension as to the cost of this work, as compared with the estimates. we take pleasure in giving to the publie the facts as supplied us by the late Chief Engineer under whose direction the road was built.

ESTIMATES OF 1873. For grading, crossties, &c. \$383,633.62 For engineering and eng. For cost of 4,500 tons nails. 337,500.00

For joint fastenings, spikes, freight on iron and track\$813,632.62 Contingencies 5 per cent... 40,681,68

Total of estimates.....\$854,315.30 ACTUAL COST AS PAID. Grading and crossties &c., \$438,479.85 Bridges and trestles. Joint fastenings and spikes, Track laying Engineering and eng. coutingencies

Total cost, as estimated, for contingent and miscellaneons work of construction-added..... \$ 35,929,60

Amount of estimates..... \$854,315.30 Total excess(over estimat's)\$ 15,687.18

The excess was caused by the amount of rock found on the line shove what was anticipated. This gives an average cost of \$16,415

per mile for the fifty-three miles. pleted in 1855 and with the prices of

that day, cost more than \$18,000 per The rapid progress required to be made, increased the cost to more than

\$15,000. For this the owers are re-

For the Journal. Democratic Meeting in Brunswick

forward and enrolled their names as Democratic-Conservative party in our vicinity that I have heard from is majority in the convention, the homestead clause in the constitution would be sticken out, the restrictions be dis-

regarded, &c. Saturday, August 26th, at Thees' store, was the time and place selected for the next meeting; and Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., was unanimously selected to address the club.

A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

For the Journal. Another Tilden and Vance Club in Columbus. CERRO GORDO, N. C., Aug. 16, '76.

Tilden, Vance and reform.

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For the Journal Col. S. L. Fremont.

The best wealth of the State s the character and services of her most useful citizens. nutil their usefulness is withdrawn or they have sought homes in other States are our people in the habit of appreciating them as they deserve. leading citizen of the State, and as one of the most useful, and one of the best of men, has resigned his position as Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railway. This event marks an important epoch in the history of that railroad, and in that material progress and prosperity of Wilmington which all acknowledge to be so much dependent upon the good management of the railroads that run to and through the city. As he is now disconnected with all railroads. and as his long and faithful services in the care of internal improvement have made him an enviable name as a rail road manager, and endeared him warmly to the people of the State, especially to the true men of the Pee Dre and Cape Fear sections, it is mete that this resignation should be followed by the following notice of his record and high qualifications. A man's character and profession is his

estate and means of securing support for himself and family, and if he is a public man, the public should know him just as he is and has been. Col. Fremont has been closely identified in interest, sympathy and residence with our people for over thirty-three years. In the year 1854, then a young man and a graduate of the Military Academy at West Point, he resigned his position in the artillery arm of the United States Army in order to accept the position tendered him of Engineer and at the disposal of the public service, in | Superintendent of the Wilmington the event of his election.—Brooklyn and Weldon Railroad Company. He remained continuously in the service We could add from Virginia Hon.A. of the company, faithful to duty and H H. Stnart, Judge John A. Meredith, giving great satisfaction both to the Hon. Robert A Coghill, Hon. Thomas | company and the public until Decem-S. Bocock and many others from which | ber 1871-just seventeen years. On | the best selections for ability and in- the 20th of December, 1870, he was tegrity could be made, -Lynchburg elected Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Wilmington, Charlotte And we could add from North Caro- and Rutherford Railroad Company, lina Hon. George Davis, Col. Robert and at the request of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company he continued to hold for one year the Gen. Thomas L. Clingman and many same office on that road, conducting others in private station who would do successfully in this way the affairs of both roads. In November, 1871, the W., C. & R. R. Co. desiring Col. Fremont's entire services, he tendered his resignation of his position on the W. & W. R. R.

The tollowing is an extract from his letter of resignation, published at the time in the JOURNAL (see files) to Hon. R. R. Bridgers, President then, as now, of that said road:

"Dear Sir-It has become necessary to sever my connection with one or the other of the two railway companies in whose service I am now holding the place of Chief Engineer and Superins tendent. When more than twelve months ago I accepted the office of Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, I ded it with a full understanding that I was to devote all my energies to the completion of that road before I gave it up. That mportant work is now about to be commenced, and the directory very properly think a much larger portion of my time will now be required on that road; hence I must withdraw from To this letter the directors paid Col.

27,363.20 Fremont the compliment of replying Iron rails, includ'g freight, 311,971.60 by a committee of the Board, consistmg of the President and two Directors, Messrs, Wright and Willard. From this letter the following is an extract: "The undersigned were, by resolution instructed to reply to your communication and to express the views and feelings of the Directory consequent upon your resignation of the office of Chief Engineer and Superintendent of this company, which you have so long and so ably filled. In expressing our sincere regret (that duties on your part of a paramount character, resultng from your connection with another important work demands your withdrawal from the further service of this company), we but echo the unanimous sentiment of the Directory of this company. Since the mouth of December, 1854, you have filled the very important position of Chief Engineer The North Carolina Railroad, com. and Superintendent, and during the seventeen years this company has passed through more than one ordeal in which almost its continued existence was imperilled, and which required from all who were concerned in its direction and management utmost zeal and fidelity in their respective duties. To the appertained the leading duties and responsibilities incident to the practical banner now proudly floats in the "done" it, to quote his own expres-MR. EDITOR-On Saturday, August the affairs of the company, and we ten feet from the ground. The at- there no punishment for this kind of shall appoint some discreet person to act ticket; and if there shall be two or more 12th, there was a large and enthusiastic | most cheerfully bear testimony to your | tendance was fine and the spirit ani- | murder? Our Superior Court, meeting of the Tilden and Vance Club | eminent ability, energy and attention | mating, hopeful and auspicious. There | Judge McCoy presiding, is now

the Democratic-Conservative party in say Col. F. left the old road voluntar- those war-worn Democrats of Duplin, this township show an earnest zeal in liv to build up the favorite road for John H. Stallings and John D. Stantheir intent to break down the barriers | the benefit of Wilmington. Nor was | ford, elector for this district, and our of radicalism and to aid in the great the high character which he achieved own gifted, popular, and noble son of vocabulary also. Can it be that his their precinct or township in such manner principles of reform so much needed in the performance of duty all that Pender, Charles W. McClammy. These throughout the length and breadth of Col. Fremont attained. It not only able and effective speakers were graceour country. After the business of caused his appointment to the position fully introduced to the asembled the meeting, Col. John D. Taylor ad- on the W.C. & R. R. R. and during all crowd by that educated, popular and for such hopes! I fear that matter is therein, without requiring such electors to attend, proceed to add the number of votes dressed the club in an able and forcible this time he enjoyed the unlimited manner, devoting special attention to confidence and admiration of an aps Armstrong, Jr., who is the worthy will be kept open, waiting the result explaining the proposed amendments preciative public, and while at all president of the club, which is to the constitution; and to contrasting times enforcing the most effectual dis- called the Tilden, Vance and Enthe constitution so amended with the cipline, he made troops of friends gelhard Club. The name Engelpresent one. Col. Taylor's speech was among the employes from Wilmington listened to with great attention and to Weldon, and they have stood is now and has always been a favorite the latter replied that if one received the universal approbation of by him with manly firmness and affecall present. Every member of the tionate devotion to the present hour,

The officers and employes, on the occasion of his withdrawal from said strongly in favor of the adoption of company, presented him with a beauthe constitutional amendments, not- tiful and valuable gold watch and chain gloom, despondency and despair on never been issued upon the Governor the revised list. withstanding they were told by the through a faithful officer, who, speak- account of the sword then hanging of Alabama for two men in that State, Radical canvassers list summer, with ing for them (see files of the Journal), over their own necks and the Radical under indictment or charged with their usual political veracity, that the said: "We are not ignorant of your heel of oppression and tyranny which crime (one at least of whom was a convention if held would cost four or services and the great responsibility then crushed our forbearing and mag- member of the Alabama Legislature) five hundred thousand dollars, and which rested upon you when the dark that if the Democrats should have a clouds of war overspread our land, the cause of the devotion of the Dem authority to incur the expense renor afterwards of your indefatigable ocratic masses to Joseph A. Engel- cessary for the issue of the requisilabors in the interests of p ace and hard. It is owing also to the record of tion, the arrest, &c., of the parties. restoration. We have watched your that history which proclaims the Oh! Governor, you might have been course, and have witnessed with pride | truth that the privileges we now have | forgiven for such a piece of illegal exand pleasure, your devotion to the of discussing the constitutional travagance, and possibly the Legislamaterial and industrial interests of amendments, of working for the ani- ture would not only have condoned our State, and as citizens and indi- mating cause of reform in North Caro the fault but made a special appropriaviduals our hearts are full of gratitude. The Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, of which you have been the Engineer and Superintendent for the past seventeen years found itself at the close of the war, exhausted and almost bankrupt, with scarcely ability to do the small carrying trade which at that elucidations were clear, cogent, pow-A portion of the voters of Fair Bluff time offered, and with a treasury on

augurated many valuable reforms, speech is but to report what every suppressed many abuses, opened up one knows who ever listened to the aforesaid, put some of both fish and new sources of revenue, and has final spell-bound oratory of this accomly left the road with a working system | plished and thoroughly posted Demoin every department, and a perfect ac | cratic speaker: As elector he is doing countability and discipline along its noble service. His whole heart is in entire line, which may challenge com - the work. The Democracy of Peuder

tracts from the Journal commands injustice, usurpations and court house of the people of North Carolina. As the gracious act of the last Legislawas his record on the Wilmington & ture. Weldon railroad for ability, energy, progress, hard work, efficiency and acceptability, so has it been during his six years laborious service-

on the Carolina Central railway. Whether a disagreement between the managers of the Carolina Central or whether the Northern owners think had followed extravagance, corrup the road has not earned enough money, tion, devastation, ruin, destruction. or both, have caused Colonel Fremont's withdrawal, we know not-time will show who has made a mistake. That Colonel Fremont has been highly complimented by the principal owner for his ability, industry and integrity posures of Grantism were eloquent in the construction and operations of the Carolina Central we are assured. The employes of this road are warmly attached to him, and likewise much regret his withdrawal. Strictly rang with three hearty cheers for honest, his hands are clean and his them. garments unsoiled. To his large experience in building and managing railroads, he brings that devotion to progress and reform -now the watchword in every department of life-and has kept up in his views and practices introduced by science and art, and cal meetings. On yesterday the Demwhich, with other qualifications, have ocrats met in county convention for made him one of the ablest and best the purpose of nominating candidates, railroad managers in the Southern and the following are some of the States, and she has yet much for him to do. His energetic and economical management of the construction of the Carolina Central Railway point to him as the railroad man we cannot spare. While thus able, true and faithful in the discharge of his said railroad duties, it is but the repetition of an old tale in saying that he is a good citizen, a warm friend of Wilmington. a large-hearted North Carolinan, warm in his love for the State and ardently devoted to her moral, educational and spiritual welfare as well as to her material interests, now demanding, in their prostrate and languishing condition, the fondest devotion of every true citizen. Whether as a citizen always of enlarged and liberal views, or as the able President for many years of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, or as a devont christian gentleman, devoted to religious advancement, or as the uniform friend of commerce and manufactures he has deeply entrenched himself in the confidence, admiration and affections of the people of the State he loves so well and has served so long. We are not able to lose Col. Fremont North Carolina more than ever needs the services of such men, and we must not allow him to add to the large num ber of our ablest and best men who have gone abroad to more appreciative fields and are now foremost in building up other States. First class positions will seek him as sure as the waters of our river seek their ocean bed. If we are wise we will keep him in North Carolina where his fine genius, his untiring energy, his high qualifications, his State pride and warm and abiding sympathies for the people can greatly aid in developing our magnificent resources, and in placing North Carolina side by side

For the Journal.

with the most prosperous Southern

August 15, 1876.

CAPE FEAR.

Pole Raising and Speaking at Mr. Editor: Yesterday was a jubis lant day for the Democracy of Pender. It was the meeting of the Democratic Club of Rocky Point township at Rocky Point depot, with numbers of from different townships, and a few citizens from other counties. The ocea- much to the satisfaction of our friends. sion was the raising of our Tilden and Mr Hargrove's style is, "not to put Vance and Engelhard poll and flag at too fine a point" upon it, the reverse Rocky Point depot, with the signifi- of chaste or elegant, while His Ignoroffice so long tilled by you necessarily | cant insignia of Reform, &c., inscribed | ance, the Governor slaughtered the upon its ample folds. The inspiring King's English without mercy and he working and general management of breeze upon its pole one hundred and sion, in a way wholly sui generis. Is democracy of the infant county. The indict this fell destroyer of our We know whereof we speak when we speakers invited by the club were promising son of Pender, Thomas J. lina government, as the result of the tion to meet the case ! labors for the State of Engelhard and

erful and convincing. He made a

from Wilmington to Weldon of those services in the Legislature in behalf of stage of the tile. This affords who have known and honored you the formation of the new county. Ir- easy and regular communication who have known and honored you the formation of the new county. Icthrough nearly a score of years. Sim gratitude will never stain the escutch. with ple though it be, it is the dumb ex- eon of our generous people in Pender, pression of our attachment to you and who can never forget the iron heel of of our appreciation of your high moral wrong and oppression, the galling character and the rectitude of our chains of tyranny, fastened upon them in the exhorbitant taxes, outrages and The character and services of Col. corruptions of the Radical party of Fremont, as given in the above ex. New Hanover from whose continued and receives the hearty endorsement | rings, we have happily escaped through | Major McClammy, whom the people of the new county delight to honor, followed the second speaker, Mr. Standford, in a masterly exposition of Radical corruptions and extravagance. He showed that wherever the Repub lican party had been in power there The facts and figures he presented Democratic breeze of our infant Penwere astounding in these relations. The comparison he drew between Vance and Settle, Tilden and Hayes, thrilled the andience, while his ex-

> PENDER. August 18th, 1876.

McClammy, and Gamburg's hall, gen-

econsly offered by Esquire Gamburg,

For the Journal. Affairs in Carteret. BEAUFORT, N. C., Aug. 15, 1876. MR. EDITOR :- This, our "court

nominees: For House of Representatives-William V. Geffroy.

For Sheriff-John D. Davis, For County Treasurer-B. L. Jones. For Register of Deeds-John Rum-

The candidates are capable and pop ular men, who will command the full party strength, and it is claimed that our majority in Carteret will be larger this year than at any previous election. More interest is evinced in the result, and the determination to support our tickets, both State and national, is more widespread than ever

Messrs Ransom and Waddellwere to have been present to address our people, but owing to the failure of Congress to adjourn, they were compelled to remain in Washington and we were deprived of the promised pleasure of hearing them. We hope it is only deferred, and at least, as to Col. Waddell, we are assured that such is the case. Addresses were made however. by Col. Thomas Kenan, our Attorney General in futuro, and by Messrs. John Hughes and Charles C. Clark Newbern, These gentlemen filled very ably the places of the distinguished absentees. Their speeches, which were well received, dealt mainly with the political issues now before the public; these were carefully explained, and based upon them appeals were confidently made to the people for their saffrages in favor

of the Democratic party. Mr. Clark made some amusing al lusions to our quondam friend, L H. Humphrey, particularly to his profithe speeches were unusually free from

mere personalities. To-day the Radicals held their convention and have made their nominations also. It is worthy of notice that there is no nominee for the House of Representatives—waiting, Micawber like, for something to "turn up," perhaps-while the candidate for the sheriffalty is the postmaster of the town. How's that for "civil service

Last night His Ignorancy, Governor Brogden arrived accompanied by Hargrove, learned (?) in the law-par nobile frutrum, Col. Kenan, heartosday we have had a joint discussion,

The speakers were introduced by ex-Judge Clark-ee, who availed himself of the opportunity to ventilate his mission here is to confer with His Ignorancy in regard to the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench? Alas! settled, for it is thought that the berth of the gubernatorial campaign. Hargrove, in the course of his re-

marks, asked Colonel Kenan if he was hard is added, not alone because he satisfied with negro suffrage, to whom in Pender, but because of his long and of its effects was to elect such faithful services to the party, strug- men as Hargrove, there was no gling heroically for the best interests cause whatever for satisfaction. of North Carolina when the hearts of In reply to a question from Major nanimous people. Nor is this alone Governor Brogden said there was no

Beaufort has a smaller number of Saunders of the Wilmington Journal. visitors this summer than usual. Prob-Rut to our meeting. That able ex-ably the same "stagnation" that is visitors this summer than usual. Probcomplained of in business affects sumpounder of our principles, Mr. Stalmer rescrts also. The centennial exlings, confined himself to an exposition of these amendments, and his hibition has attracted some and altogether we miss many familiar facesnotably the benevolent phiz of the thing hereabouts is looking well for cumstances, and through seasons of the his eloquent voice and great power to pliances. These same blue fish now tor to challenge or object to the name of election appointed under the provisions of the his eloquent voice and great power to pliances. deepest gloom and despondency. It aid them during this momentous came afford splendid sport, but evidently any person registered, or offering to regis- this chapter, or any county commissioners,

and, with the aid of the appliances fishermen out of their misery?

Most of the few Wilmingtonians who have favored us this season have left. Apropos of Wilmington, the Clyde steamers plying between your port and This gentleman, being recognised as a parison with any road in the country. | are fond of Mr. Stanford, for he is | New York touch at "Morehead," the This simple tribute which I am here literally the father of the new county, terminus of the A. & N. C. R. R., on to offer and to beg you to accept, is having excited the lasting gratitule of both their North and South bound the result of a spontaneous suggestion our people by his able and faithful trips, coming and going at any this place and region, a fact of which your merchants, I doubt not, have been prompt to avail themselves. Your market for salt is reputed a low one, and the consumption of that commodity here and hereabouts-more particularly in the packing of fish-is very large. Other articles of merchandise too, can be, and probably are, furnished to advantage by your dealers.

> Fing Raising and Speaking. Burgaw, N. C., August 18, 1876. Mr. Epiron:-Please be so kind as to give notice through your valuable paper, the Wilmington JOURNAL, that there will be a public meeting at this place (Burgaw) on Saturday the 26th inst., at which time there will be a Tilden and Vance flag raised to the der, and several prominent speakers to address the crowd. Yours, &c., R. N. BLO DWORTH,

and effective. The thanks of the club Maj. Engelhard and Col. Kenan's were voted to Stallings, Stanford and Canvass.

[From the Goldsboro Messenger.] The canvass of Major Engelhard in Carteret is highly spoken of in the Beaufort Eagle. The Major won also many friends by his speaking in Lenoir and Jones. Gen. Wm. R. Cox and Maj. J. A.

For Committee,

Engelbard will address the people of Johnston, at Selma, on Saturday, Aug. Our Greene county friends antici-

pate a large gathering in Snow Hill on Saturday, the 29th inst. We learn that Judge Fowle has been invited as one of the speakers. Col. Kenan, Maj. Engelhard, John F. Wooten, Esq., and others will also be present to address the people.

Senator Merrimon. This distinguished gentleman has returned to his home, and after a short rest from the ardnous labors of a nine montos' session of Congress, will go into the campaign with his well known energy and industry .- Ral. Sentinel.

THE ELECTION LAW. ACT OF 1871-72, (BATTLE'S REVISAL,

3. There shall be an election held for the following officers, Tuesday after the

first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred to be a duly qualified voter. and seventy-six: First, Governor; second, Lieutenant-Governor; third Secretary of State; fourth, Auditor; fifth, Treasurer; sixth, Superintendent of Public Instruction; seventh,

bers of the General Assembly for their respective counties and districts; tenth, a county treasurer; eleventh, a register of deeds; twelfth, county surveyor; thirteenth, five county commissioners: fourteenth, a coroner; fifteenth, a sheriff, for their respective counties. 4. The county commissioners shall have power to establish, alter, discontinue or create such separate places of election in

Attorney-General; eighth, members of Con-

their respective counties as they may deem expedient, giving thirty days' notice thereof by advertisement in some public journal, if there be one published in the county, or of the General Assembly for their respecin lieu thereof in three places in such county and at the court house thereof, but there shall be at least one polling place in | the respective counties, viz: treasurer, regciency in political somersault, but all every township, as nearly central as possible, and there shall be a polling place open | coroner and sheriff, shall be voted for on in each ward of a city numbering over three one ballot. The ballots shall be on white 5. The Secretary of State shall, on or

prior to the first Monday of September, year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, provide for and forward to the commissioners of counties, on their requisition, suitable registration books, when needed, for each election precinct as established heretofore, and for any new precincts which may be established under 6. If the commissioners of counties do

not receive a sufficient number of registration books, as provided in the last section, they are authorized and directed to be kept by the judges of election for the our brethren and some Republicans ing of their arrival remained with us and provide the same for their respective counties at the expense of the State.

7. The commissioners of counties shall select, on or before the first Monday of October, year of our Lord one thousand eight | is nothing in them. hundred and seventy-six, one justice of said persons by the Sheriff.

candidate for office, shall not act as registrar, 8. Registrars shall be furnished with a registration book, and it shall be their duty to revise the existing registration books of that said books shall show an accurate list of electors previously registered in such the County Commissioners, who shall, in be registered anew; and such registrars shall also between the hours of sunrise and sunset on each day (Sundays excepted) from the first Tuesday in October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. said book for the registration of any elec- ers shall decide which of the two shall be tors residing in such precinct or township elected.) And if for any cause the return and entitled to registration, whose names have never before been registered in such

9. No elector shall be entitled to register | following Tuesday at twelve o'clock M. or vote in any other precinct or township than the one in which he is an actual and bona fide resident on the day of election, and no certificates of registration shall be

10. It shall be the duty of the registrar and judges of election to attend at the polling place of their township or precinct with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election from the hour voting in their county for all the persons of nine o'clock, A. M., till the hour of five voted for and the number of votes cast for o'clock, P. M., when and where the said each, and shall immediately thereafter file books shall be open to the inspection of with the register of deeds and with the the electors of the precinct or township, sheriff of their county, or in case there be and any of said electors shall be allowed to no sheriff, with the coroner, a certified object to the name of any person appear- statement of the same: Provided, the ing on said books. In case of any such ob- counties of Carteret, Hyde and Dare shall jection the registrar shall enter upon his be allowed until Tuesday after the election books, opposite to the name of the person so objected to, the word "challenged," and shall also file with the register of deeds the the election day, when he, together with of each precinct. said judges of election, shall hear and de- 28. The registrar shall receive one cent township met at this place yesterday many a pay day with scarce funds to deep impression for good, and added sage of Waccamaw Lake whose sugcide said objection, giving due notice to for each name copied from the original and formed a Tilden and Vance Club pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operatives, your enlightened and the voter so objected to: Provided, that pay its operation book, and three cents for each pay its operation. the secretary will furnish you. Every- the road under the most trying cir- other counties are wise they will seek all our sportsmen—especially the ap-

appoint four judges or inspectors of election, two of whom shall be of a different political party, where possible, from the registrar, at each place of holding election in their respective counties. The said judges of election shall attend at the places for which they are severally appointed, on the day of election, and they together with the registrar for such precinct or township, who shall attend with his registration books, after being sworn by some justice of the peace or other person authorized to administer oaths, to conduct the election fairly and impartially according to the Constitution and laws of the State, shall open the polls and superintend the same until the close of the election. They shall keep poll books in which shall be entered the name of every person who shall vote; and at the close of the election the judges of election shall certify the same over their proper signatures, and deposit them with the register of deeds for safe keeping .-And said poll books shall in any trial for illegal or fraudulent voting be received as evidence. The County Commissioners shall immediately after the appointment of the judges of election, as herein provided, furnish a list of the names of such judges to the sheriff of their county, who shall within ten days serve notice of such ap-

pointment upon the said judges; and if, for any cause, any person appointed judge of election shall fail to attend, the registrar of such township shall appoint some discreet person to act as such, who shall be by him sworn before acting, and shall be of the same political party as the absent judge or judges. Provided, That any person who is candidate for office shall not act as judge or

12. Every male person born in the United States, and any male person who has been naturalized, twenty one years old or upwards, who shall have resided in the State twelve months next preceding the election and thirty days in the county in an elector in the township in which he re- of one thousand eight hundred and seventyupon application, upon taking the following oath; "I, ----, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistant therewith; that I have been a resident in the State of North Carolina for twelve months, and in the county of - for thirty days, and that I have not registered for this election in any other

nspector of election.

13. No registration shall be allowed or the day of election, but if any person shall give satisfactory evidence to the judges of the election that he has come of the age of twenty-one years on the day of election, or has for any other reason, become on that day entitled to register, he shall be allowed

precinct, and that I am an actual and bona

fide resident of --- township. So help

o register and vote. 14. On the day of election any elector may, and it shall be the duty of the judges of election to challenge the vote of any person, who may be known or suspected not 16. The polls shall be opened on the day

of election from seven o'clock in the morning until sunset of the same day; and each voter whose name may appear registered, and who shall not be challenged and rejected, shall hand in his ballots to the judges who shall carefully deposit the ballots in the ballot boxes.

17. Immediately after any election the judges of election shall deposit the registration books for their respective precincts with the register of deeds of their respective counties.

18. The State officers, viz: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Publie Instruction, and Attorney General shall be voted for on one ballot. The members of Congress for their respective districts shall tive counties and districts shall be voted ister of deeds, surveyor, five commissioners, paper, and may be printed or written, or partly written and partly printed, and

19. The County Commissioners, or upon their failure, the inspectors of election, shall provide for each election precinct in their respective counties four ballot-boxes, one for each class of officers to be voted for as prescribed in the preceding section, in which to deposit the ballots for such officers respectively. Each of said boxes shall have an opening through the lid of sufficient size to a lmit a single folded ballot and no more. The said ballot-boxes shall use of their several election precincts respectively. And said judges of election, before the voting begins, shall carefully examine the ballot boxes and see that there

20. When the election shall be finished the reace for each election precinct, who the registrar and judges of election, in shall act as registrar of voters for such pre- presence of such of the electors as may cinct; and when for any cause there are choose to attend, shall open the boxes and not enough justices of the peace to have | count the ballots, reading aloud the names one at each precinct, the commissioners of the persons who shall appear on each as registrar of voters. Said commissioner tickets rolled up together or any ticket shall make publication of the names of the shall contain the names of more persons persons so selected, at the court house than such elector has a right to vote for, or Conservative Democratic party, either in of Town Creek township, held at Bell uniformly and successfully exerted for Swamp P. O. (McKeithen's store.) A the interests of this company during the interests of this company during the interest of the i large number of new members came these seventeen years of your service." which moves the unselfish and fearless docket, I call on Solicitor Norment to be numbered in taking the ballots, but working committee to prepare a complete shall be void, and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result threof declared. 21. Returns from all the precincts shall

be made by the judges of election by noon

on Saturday ensuing the day of election to

precinct or to enship, and still residing the presence of such persons as choose to returned, and so far as county officers, members of the House of Representatives and senators, where the senatorial district consists of but one county, are concerned, the person baying the greatest number of up to and including the day preceding the votes shall be deemed duly elected, (should first Tuesday in November, one thousand any two persons have an equal number of eight hundred and seventy-six, keep open votes for the same office, the commissionof any precinct be not in by three o'clock, P. M., on that day, then and in that case many of our bravest and best were in Engelhard, why a requisition had precinctor township, or do not appear in the commissioners shall adjourn without comparing the polls, to meet again on the when the polls of the various precincts of the county shall be compared, and in the meantime they shall direct the sheriff or one of his deputies to compel the attendance of the delinquent returning officers with the vote of his precinct. When the commissioners have thus completed the comparison of the polls they shall proclaim the result at the court-house door, of the shall appoint a time and place on or before returns made by the judges of the election

has kept pace with the most advanced paign. To say that the eloquent and they miss the master hand of ter, at any time other than that above register of deeds, or sheriff failing or neg-time of specified. If any person challenged or lecting to make the returns and perform objected to shall be found not duly quali- the duties required of him by this chapter fied, as provided in this chapter, or as for the non-performance of which no penprovided in the Constitution, the registrar alty has been hereinbefore imposed, shall be fined not less than five hundred nor shall erase his name from the books. more than one thousand dollars, or im-11. The County Commissioners, on or be-

fore the first Monday of October, 1876, shall | prisoned not more than six nor less than wo menths, at the discretion of the court, 30. Any person who shall with intent to commit a fraud, register or vote at more than one box or more than one time, or who shall induce another to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be imprisoned not less than six nor more than twelve months, or fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court; and any registrar of voters, or any clerk or copyist who shall make any entry or copy with intent to commit a fraud shall be liable to the same penalty. 31. Any person who shall falsely and corruptly take the oath prescribed for voters in section twelve or fifteen of this chapter, shall be deemed to be guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof shall be

fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned at hard labor in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years. 32. The Secretary of State shall, on or before the first Monday in October, 1876, furnish the County Commissioners of each county with a sufficient number of copies of this chapter to supply each county commissioner, register of deeds, sheriff, regis trar of voters and judges of election with one copy thereof.

LACT OF 1873-74. 12. That all elections berein ordered

shall be conducted in all particulars in such manner and form, and under such rules and regulations, as are prescribed in chapter one hundred and eighty-five, acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy one and one thousand eight Lundred and seventy-two, and one hundred and twentyfour, ac s of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, both of which, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby re-enacted: Provided, that any elector shall be eligible as registrar for their several townships in all such elections, and any provisions of which he offers to vote, shall be deemed chapter one hundred and eighty-five, laws seventy-two, inconsistent with this proviso are hereby repealed. That when a voter is challenged at the polk, upon demand of any citizen of the State, it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the election to require said voter, before being allowed to vote, to prove by the oath of some other person, known to these judges, the fact of his residence for thirty days previous thereto in the county in which he propo

> ACT OF 1874-75. 5. That all elections herein ordered shall be conducted in all pasticulars in such manner and form, and under such rules and regulations, except as to the time of holding the same, as are prescribed in chapter fifty-two, Battle's Revisal, entitled "General Assembly," and in chapter one hundred and thirty-two, laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, entitled "An act concerning elections in this State," ratified fourteenth February, one thousand eight undred and seventy-four, both of which, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby re-enacted.

ses to vote.

6. That officers whose terms of office would expire did the election occur on the first Thursday in August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, are hereby authorized and directed to hold over it the same until their successors in office are elected and qualified under this act, 7. That the Secretary of State shall furnish the county commissioners of each

of the counties of the State with copies of this bill, whose duty it shall be to advertise the same at the court-house door of their respective counties and at each of the voting precincts of the townships for three months before the said day of election.

TILDEN AND VANCE CLUBS-HOW TO ORGANIZE THEM.

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FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR TILDEN AND VANCE CLUBS. ARTICLE 1. The name of this organi

zation shall be "The Tilden and Vance ART. 2. The officers of the club shall be a president,- vice-presidents, seem tary and a working committee of - members who shall serve for such a time as may be fixed by resolution; and any vacancies in these offices shall be filled by an election at the first meeting after the same is announced.

ART. 3. The President shall have power to call extra meetings of the club, and onethird of the total membership of the club shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. ART. 4. A regular meeting of the club shall be held on the - Saturday in

every month. ART. 5. Any male citizen of the vicinity may become a member of the Club by signing the Constitution, and pledging himself to sustain and support to the best of his ability all nominations made by the ART. 6. It sha'l be the duty of the ecord of the names and resi

voters within the township.

ART. 7. That the members of this Club pled te themselves to each other and the Conservative-Democratic party to abide by and sustain the nominees of the party for a offices, whether national, State, county or municipal, and will discountenance every effort on the part of individuals to distract our counsels and divide the vote upon independent candidates, whom we will regard hereafter as giving aid and comfort to our politica' opponents. ART. S. The Secretary of the Club shall forthwith report to the Chauman of the Conservative-Democratic Executive Committee for the county the names and postoffice address of each officer of the Club.

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